

In re Application of:

Serial No.: 09/777,856

Filed: February 7, 2001

**For: A Novel Approach for the Identification of Protein-Protein Interaction with Membrane Proteins**

Examiner:

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**Group Art Unit:**

Attorney  
Docket: 01/21605

## **PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on November 8, 2002, a copy of which is attached, for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action entitled Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on May 11, 2001, a copy of which is also attached, which set a two month period for response.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application on the grounds of unintentional delay.

Applicant never received the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures until it was faxed to him on October 31, 2002, after he inquired on the status of the application.

A response to the above-identified Office Action Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is enclosed.

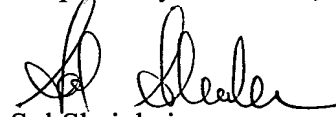
The abandoned application was a utility application.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of \$640 to Deposit Account 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: November 12, 2002